In the Ottoman Empire, nationalism was shown by numerous individuals of many religious backgrounds whom attempted to gain religious independence by beginning a revolt against the Ottoman Empire.



By doing so, they hoped it would allow them to succeed in gaining religious freedom. This meant they no longer would be denied religious rights or be forced to abide by the Muslim Empire’s rulings.

Image having somebody tell you that you can no longer wear clothing with designs on them, or your pants had to be one specific color, or that you can only wear blue on Tuesdays. And if you where to break these rules… you would be sent to the ruler of the empire who would then have unfair and cruel punishments.



How would that make you feel as an expressing person?

Being told that you can no longer express yourself through your clothing.

Wouldn’t you gain the same type of similar feeling that the individuals felt who began this revolt?